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The communication, filed on 12/31/03, is non-responsive to the prior Office action, mailed 7/1/03, because of improper and confusing claim set submission. It is noted that submission of a claim set must include all claims presented either previously or as presently presented. In the claim set, filed 12/31/03, claim 683 is missing from the claim set. The status of claims 736 and 1218 are incorrect or confusing in the claim set as being listed as "(PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED)" whereas the claims are newly amended. The status of claim 1379 is incorrect or confusing in the claim set as being listed as "(CURRENTLY AMENDED)" whereas no amending of the claim is shown. The chemical structures in claims 601 (Phosphates near end of the claim), 619, 628, 753 (Phosphates near end of the claim), 771, 780, 905 (Phosphates near the end of the claim), 923, 932, 1057 (Phosphates near the end of the claim), 1075, 1084, 1177 (Phosphates near the middle of the claim), 1237, 1343, 1438, 1502, 1642, and 1704 (Phosphates near the middle of the claim) are seriously misaligned. Claim 1411 contains improper single spaced claim wording. Additionally, on page 2 of the REMARKS, filed 12/31/03, the list of cancelled claims conflicts with the list of pending claims because claim 1065 is listed both as cancelled and pending making its status unclear. Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or as extended as follows. **AN EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.**

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ardin Marschel, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0718. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0722.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instrument Examiner, Tina Plunkett, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549.

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